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Encourage Home Industries.

It is the first business of local government to encourage home industries. Additional taxation is inevitably involved in every step in the process of dividing up the governmental machine. It would be possible to govern the people of California with a state government only, abolishing the county and municipal machinery. Probably this could be effected at very much reduced cost than the existing complex system.

But the extra cost of local self-government is deemed far more than offset by the advantages of bringing the governmental machinery close to the doors of every small community. A protecting hand is thereby extended to the various industrial interests, and this to a much greater extent than the vaster state machinery could hope to do. In this fact lies the benefits of self-government. Those at the head of affairs are identified with the wants of the community, and should use their authority in building up business. If this were done judiciously, it would in full offset the extra cost in taxes in support of a separate government. But if it is not exercised properly, the separate government becomes a curse and a dead weight upon the town, dragging it down, instead of building it up.

One of the principal means of support of a city is the license tax. It is also one of the most prolific of abuses. Unless this license law is carefully framed it does more harm than good. The prevalent idea that to keep down competition from outsiders helps those who are permanently located here in many respects is a mistake. New enterprises should be encouraged in every way, and the fact that strangers coming here for a brief stay in any special line are apt to take away a few dollars, is a miserable argument to use in support of a policy of prohibition. The license law of Jackson, and of the county is framed in this fashion in some respects.

A striking example of this occurred recently. Two young men were here the past week. They were in the amusement business. They proposed to open a place here in the moving picture line, if suitable arrangements could be made, and run it as a permanent institution. Now the love of amusement is inherent in human nature. It must be catered to. If it cannot be gratified in one town, people will go where it can be gratified. Such places bring people in town, and when this is done more or less money is spent, not only in the amusement place itself, but in other business houses. Well, they were fully satisfied that a city like this could support a resort of this character, if a liberal policy was adopted, and they were willing to make a trial. But they instantly ran up against a barrier when the license tax was looked up. The license is \$2.50 per day. There is no provision for a weekly or monthly or quarterly license. It is \$2.50 per day straight through, just the same for a traveling troupe coming here to open up for one night. For a skating rink or a merry-go-round there is a provision, made to meet special conditions, and this is right. A skating rink can be run at \$5 per month, a reasonable sum. But a moving picture show, permanently located in the business street, and a steady draw for trade of all kinds, must pay \$75 per month of 30 days. What an absurdity. And the trustees declined to change the rate; one of them remarking that such a business would hardly pay, and it was no use to encourage persons to sink money in such a venture. The parties who were thinking of the proposition, and who are in that line of business in towns no larger than Jackson, where a liberal spirit is shown, left in disgust.

Arrested In Ione.

On complaint from Stockton, Constable Kelley of Ione arrested Fred E. Osborne last Sunday, and lodged him in the jail there to await the arrival of an officer from Stockton, the latter coming up Monday and returning the following morning with the prisoner. He is accused of stealing a set of undertaker's tools while he was employed in such an establishment in Stockton. He came to Ione and secured work there in cleaning up lots at the cemetery, and doing general repair work around town.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

Norris and Rowe's Greater Circus.

When the Greater Norris and Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations exhibits in this city Monday, April 6th, a clown will be noticed with a bizarre adornment that rivals the acrobatic piano virtuoso, Paderewski. This clown's name is down on the program as Mickey Keeley—a rather Celtic sounding cognomen. His name in reality is Prince Romanoff Ipwichich Pertowski—a genuine Russian nobleman, who was accused while attending the University of St. Petersburg, of conspiring against the interests of the "Little Father of all the Russians," Nicholas, the Czar, and in order to escape with his neck he emigrated to the "land of the free and the home of the brave," and is taking chances twice a day on the neck that he fled from Russia to protect. Mickey, as he is affectionately called by his fellow performers has a peppery disposition, but is a good fellow and is well liked. His royal blood sometimes gets to boiling in his blue veins at some imaginary wrongs and straight away he sends in his resignation, that he might return home and revolutionize the state of affairs in his fatherland. Mr Rowe takes him in hand on such occasions and persuades him that it is infinitely better to turn double somersaults over a herd of elephants, and other hazardous feats in the circus than to return to Russia and work in the salt mines the rest of his life and the argument generally wins out. The Prince, or Mickey, is unquestionably the greatest acrobat in the world. This fellow does the almost incredible feat of turning a double somersault from the bare ground, and his full double twist and round off doubles are feats that will thrill the most blasé. Norris and Rowe have over forty acrobats, and clowns with their new big circus, but the prince is the best by long odds. During the engagement of the big circus in San Francisco, the Russian Consul and some of the most influential Russians in the city were at the circus daily. No doubt they did not like the idea of one of the Royal blood of Russia turning somersaults and making funny faces for a living, but they had to acknowledge the prince a success. Norris and Rowe guard Mickey from prospective heiresses, but the prince is a revolutionist, not a man to be purchased for a few dollars and to sit in a hot house, like a toy for some rich woman.

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Kills Mountain Lion.

Chas. Ehler, who lives near the Cosumnes river north of Plymouth, killed a mountain lion a week ago Monday evening while he was returning from a neighbor's the other side of the river from his place. He was walking along the trail with his two dogs when he was suddenly surprised to see a good sized lion in his way. The dogs started after the animal, and succeeded in treeing it. Ehler had a single shot 22 rifle with him at the time. It was quite dark, but he worked his way around until the moonlight shone in the face of the lion. The first shot struck the animal in the eye, killing it immediately. He intends to tan the skin and keep it as a trophy.

It was Ehler's place that was burned to the ground about two months ago while he was absent. He has nearly completed a cottage on the same ground where the other stood.

Hurt by a Fall.

Mrs M. E. Clark, who is about 80 years of age, met with a serious injury by an accident on Thursday of last week. She was working about her place on Center street on the Webb-Mason tract. There is a cellar door close to one of the doors of a room, and this was in some way left open. Mrs Clark in attempting to pass out of the room stepped in the opening, falling down a flight of nine steps, or about 6 feet. She struck against some of the woodwork, fracturing the jaw, and otherwise injuring her about the face. Neighbors came to her assistance promptly. Quite a pool of blood had collected in the spot where she fell. Dr. Gall was summoned and dressed her injuries, and she is doing as well as could be expected, considering her age. She has been confined to her bed ever since the accident, suffering more from the shock to her system than anything else.

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A Prominent College Man.

The Yelo Mail has this to say concerning Charles Coil, whose marriage to Miss Evelyn Rust, formerly of this city, was announced last week:

The romance that led to the marriage of these two well known young Yelo county people began at the University of California, where both were students. They were married at San Rafael on Sunday last, in order to avoid the usual wedding attentions to which both young people were averse. Mr Coil is one of the brightest students that Woodland has ever sent to the University. He is in his senior year in the mining and engineering department. During his vacation seasons he has gone into the mines to acquire actual working knowledge of the system of mining, and has made such progress that he has a flattering offer from a mining concern in the Nevada fields. He, however, has a desire to engage with other fellow-Americans in the work of construction of the Panama canal, and many of his friends expect to see him enter into a contract there. He will finish his college course first, however. All his life, until he went to college, has been passed in this city, and he has always borne an enviable reputation both for ability and manliness.

His bride was a resident of Winters for a number of years while her father was the editor of the Express of that city, but entered college from Amador county, where the family moved after leaving this county. She is a young lady a great popularity and it is the general opinion that she and Charlie will have an ideal life together. The congratulations, while they may be a little belated, will be none the less hearty, and they will come from a host of friends scattered all over the state.

Amador County Bank.

The Bank of Amador County has offered its new stock to residents of Amador county at cost of present stock plus six per cent interest. The issued stock of 500 shares cost the present stockholders \$122.40 per share over a year ago; no dividend has been declared and as the stock has earned over 6 per cent the new 530 shares to be issued will be sold as above stated, so that all the stockholders will then be on the same basis and the cost of all shares the same. The new issue will bring \$70,000 increasing the capital from \$30,000 to \$100,000, besides a surplus of over \$35,000.

Any resident of the county can subscribe for a limited number of shares. A committee is to make the allotment next month; the time to subscribe has been postponed to April 15. Subscriptions have already been received for nearly the entire issue of \$70,000.

Aged Chinaman Hit

In Eye With Rock

Le Poy, a Chinaman, familiarly known as "Kirk" from the fact that he usually cooks for Kirkwoods when they are in the mountains, was severely bruised about the eye last Monday afternoon by being hit with a rock while he was walking along the road near the Argonaut mine on his way from Sutter Creek to Jackson. He was walking along peacefully when the rock suddenly struck him directly in the eye, knocking him down, and causing him to bleed profusely. He was picked up by some one seeing him fall and taken to the mine where his eye was dressed as well as could be expected. It is supposed that some one seeing the aged Chinaman, and following the instinct of some to abuse people of this nationality, threw a rock at him. As yet the officers have been unable to find the party guilty of the deed.

A Bad Case of Erysipelas.

F. Dossi, a young miner who has been employed at the Zelia, was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning, suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas. The inflammation appeared in the left arm below the elbow, and extended with alarming rapidity. How it started he does not know, but he had received a scratch or abrasion at the point affected by contact with a rock. He was boarding at the residence of J. Dalo in South Jackson. The inflammation was so bad that he was compelled to quit his employment Friday, since which time he has been under treatment. The entire arm was affected when Dr. Endicott was summoned again on Tuesday, and the condition was such that he was removed to the hospital for treatment. The disease has mounted to the brain, rendering him delirious at times.

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Using Courts As Collection

Agencies For Innkeeper.

Judge Preble, of the superior court at Yakima, Washington, gave an interesting decision recently, in ordering the discharge from custody of a man arrested in Tacoma on a charge of misdemeanor in leaving North Yakima without paying his hotel bill. The judge declared that if any law in this country authorized imprisonment for debt it was unconstitutional and void, remarking that a man might as well be thrown into jail for owing a whisky or grocery bill.

In view of this decision the question of constitutionality is likely to be raised in other such cases, which are constantly arising. Many of our states, including California, have laws making it a misdemeanor to "defraud an innkeeper," as the offense is technically termed. In this they have followed the old English common law, which was probably founded on some sufficient reason. But there seems to be no occasion in America for a law making it a crime for a person to fail to pay the keeper of a hotel, lodging-house or restaurant, while leaving him free to dishonor his credit with anybody else. Ordinarily such laws are not invoked to punish the offense, but simply to enforce payment, thus making the courts a collection agency without costs to the beneficiary, while grocers, butchers, and all other classes of business men give credit at their own risk and cannot throw a debtor into jail for failure to pay.

There is no real need for such a law, seeing that the innkeeper may protect himself by demanding payment in advance, as is commonly done in the case of doubtful characters or persons without baggage. And the law allows the innkeeper a lien on baggage, which is reasonable and should be ample protection in nearly all cases where cash is not demanded in advance.—Exchange.

Gasoline Lamps Installed In Ione.

Henry Weil has installed a gasoline lamp in Wes Amick's livery stable in Ione, and expects shortly to put in a number of the same make in the dance pavilion, while numerous others in business there want them, but he is unable to fill the orders until he can procure more of the very small tubing which conveys the gasoline to the lamp itself. The first cost of the apparatus is considerable, so that the residences, and some of the business houses are unable to put them in, so they have to be satisfied with the ordinary kerosene lamp. The town is all wired and ready for electricity, the I. & E. having run the wires with the intention of operating the road with electricity and supplying the town with lights, but their plans were changed. A short time ago an effort was made to secure the use of the pole line, and when success seemed almost certain an injunction suit was filed against the railroad company to prevent them from making any use of the line.

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Hotel Arrivals

National.—Thursday. A F Cook, J C Enbanks, Geo S Thompson, San Francisco; Frank Ashley, Clark Snyder, Lodi; B F Woolner, Oakland; W E Eskew and wife, Electra; Mr Fisher.

Friday.—Phil Mendelsoln, E B Young, H L Miller, H F Stanford, San Francisco; G W Machabee, E Mogolinsky, Stockton; Miss L. De La Mater, Modesto; M Madder, M H Maddon, Marysville.

Saturday.—E Wilzinski, C Kristovich, San Francisco; R R Duncan, Sacramento; J M Trackwell, Goldfield.

Sunday.—Wm. D. Nye, Stockton; E L McLeod, J W King, San Francisco; W A Bennetts, Ione; Alfred Cohen, James H Creely, G L Quigley, Oakland; F A Grossi, Sacramento.

Monday.—H M Baughman, C H La Boyteaux, GS Bachse, San Francisco; J H Mokolovich, Jackson.

Tuesday.—Nick Charter, Burt Warren, W J Rogers, G L Price, Sacramento; C E Beckley, Chicago; F H Young, San Francisco; W B Burton, Berkeley; W H Palmer, Oroville.

Wednesday.—A M Plume, C C Anderson, C E Pierce, L C Coffey, Herman Cramer, Jr., San Francisco; Ben F Rupp, St Louis.

Globe.—Thursday. J J Cramer, Pine Grove; A Petri, San Francisco; W Symons, Oakland; A R Jurgenson, Sacramento; T H Borgstrom, Alameda.

Friday.—R R Hedrick, Electra; Wm Foss, San Francisco; Alice Glenbrook, Seattle; W A Carleton, Michigan Bar; Harry Anderson, Elk Grove; Chas Dennison, Roseville.

Saturday.—P J Sheridan, Ithos Sheridan, Lancha Plana; Aug. Cerruts, C Picard, W Southard, San Francisco; W P Andrews, Stockton; J C Stuart, Chicago; John McLane, Sacramento; F Viscia, Electra.

Sunday.—B Holden, J C Stuart, Chas Spalding, Tony Crandell, Colin Payne, Chas Koblit, Walter Hewitt, all of the advertising department of Norris and Rows' circus; J S Davis, Amador; Mrs E Bamert, Wallace; Chas H Arthur, Seattle; Geo Colton, Stockton; H Coster, Oleta.

Monday.—Wm D Nye, R A Farmer, Stockton; John Ross, Miss M Provis, A Johnson, Sutter Creek; F Von de Chreste, Angels Camp; Geo Martin, Chico; F W Darrels, Oakland; E D Guptill, Drytown.

Tuesday.—Philip Princeville, Jos Schilling, Sacramento; J J Simpson, Placerville; Geo McKelvy, Stockton; H N Merrill, Sacramento.

Wednesday.—Wm Glynn, San Francisco; John Ronlett, Oakland.

Jackson Loses in Basketball.

The Jackson and Ione baseball teams met in friendly contest on the Ione diamond last Sunday. It was keenly contested, but resulted in a victory for the Iones, with a score of 17 to 15. This makes the third time in succession that the valley boys have defeated those from the county seat.

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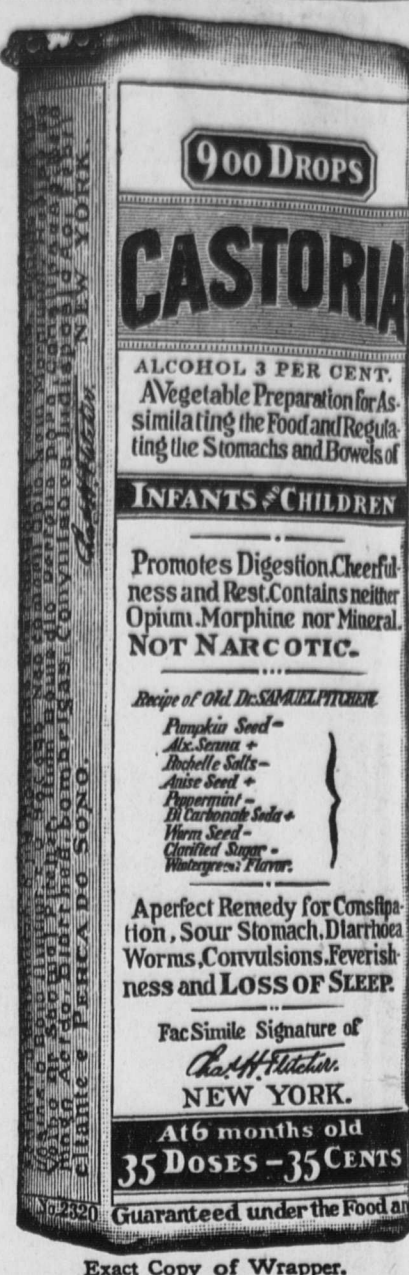
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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SHOULD HELP AMADOR.

The general depression that prevails throughout the country should prove helpful to Amador county and other solid gold-producing sections. Localities that have about reached the limit of development as regards natural resources and business opportunities are quick to feel the stress of hard times. Where lively times have been largely due to boom tactics, and business has thereby been inflated to a speculative and unsubstantial basis, the reaction incident to widespread financial unrest and depression is still more keenly felt. Hard times is the instrumentality for picturing the weak spots of communities and individuals. When they stray from the path of commercial safety a wave of depression comes along and helps to restore the healthy equilibrium. Bubble schemes are wrecked and business inflation suffers a reaction that is felt all along the line. Amador county has never partaken of the boom spirit to any great extent. Although possessing advantages in mineral and agricultural resources, and climatic conditions far superior to those of many sections that have been boosted into prominence, we have jogged along as though we had little to offer in the way of attracting homeseekers. The most prosperous period we enjoyed was during the hard times between 1894 and 1900. The reason for this is not difficult of explanation. There was distrust and uncertainty everywhere. The outlook was discouraging for nearly every form of business enterprise. But gold mining was foremost among the few avenues of industry that were not threatened with overproduction. Hence idle capital turned to the development of the gold fields, and the mother lode, of which Amador county forms the most prominent feature in the size, permanence and gold-bearing quality of its deposits, commanded a fair share of attention. The same effect should accompany the existing reign of depression. Amador has lost nothing of her attractiveness. The treasures of gold are still hidden away in her smiling foothills, and are not likely to be exhausted for generations to come. It is strange that capital does not to a far greater extent seek investment in this enticing field. If there are any special causes for this neglect, it is high time to search them out and remove them so far as it lies within our power to do so. We believe a more liberal policy toward the mining industry, and persistent effort in advertising our resources, and above all a concert of action among our own residents in encouraging all new ventures whether mining or otherwise, would assist materially in the upbuilding of the county. We do not believe in reckless boosting such as has been and is still being practiced in some of the desert wastes of Nevada, which do not in most instances possess one tithe of the mineral wealth of Amador county. But it is still more reprehensible to go to the opposite extreme of the do-nothing sort, which is interpreted as an invitation for capitalists to give us the go-by in their quest for investments. We want population, we have as desirable a place for home building as can be found anywhere on the face of the earth, we have wealth lying dormant in our fertile soil and gold-ribbed hills to support a vastly greater number of residents than be now have. We must get a move on; do as other communities are doing—push out into the markets of the world and make a systematic bid for what we need.

The government is getting after the socialist and anarchistic press in vigorous style. What is the sense of passing laws for the deportation of aliens who are believers in the doctrines of anarchy, if papers of the red-flag stripe are permitted to enjoy the privileges of the mail and sow their revolutionary tenets broadcast with the aid of governmental instrumentalities. Freedom of the press does not mean a license to incite the masses to insurrection. Recently an anarchistic sheet called "La Question Sociale," published at Patterson, N. J., was debarred from the United States mails by order of the postmaster general. It was caught advocating in a foreign language the overthrow of the government, by the seizure of armories, the wholesale murder of those in authority, and the firing of large cities. The denial of second-class rates will no doubt wind up its career. The Appeal to Reason, another ultra rabid sheet, and the organ of the Western Federation, published at Girard, Kan., is in financial distress, with expenses outrunning its income.



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DESIRE OF DISTINCTION.

Quaint Illustration of a Peculiar Phase of Human Nature.

"Doe Gordon," by Mary E. Williams-Freeman, is a quaint illustration of a peculiar phase of human nature. It develops with the visits of the two doctors to their poorer patients:

James drove all the morning with Dr. Gordon about the New Jersey country. The country people were either saturnine with an odd shyness, which had something almost hostile in it, or they were effusively hospitable, forcing apple jack upon the two doctors. James was much struck by the curious unconcern shown by the relatives of the patients and even by the patients themselves. In only one case, that of a child suffering from a bad case of measles, was much interest evinced. The majority of the patients were the very old and middle aged, and they discussed and heard discussed their symptoms with much the same attitude as they might have discussed the mechanism of a wooden doll. If any emotion was shown, it was that of a singular inverted pride. "I had a terrible night, doctor," said one old woman, and a smirk of self conceit was over her ancient face. "Yes, mother did have an awful night," said her married daughter, with a triumphant expression. Even the children clustering about the doctor looked unconsciously proud because their old grandmother had had an awful night. The call of the two doctors at the house was positively hilarious. Quantities of old apple jack were forced upon them. The old woman in the adjoining bedroom, although she was evidently suffering, kept calling out a feeble joke in her cackling old voice.

"Those people seem positively elated because that old soul is sick," said James when he and the doctor were again in the buggy.

"They are," said Dr. Gordon; "even the old woman herself, who knows well enough that she has not long to live. Did you ever think that the desire of distinction was one of the most, perhaps the most, intense purely spiritual emotion of the human soul? Look at the way these people live here, grubbing away at the soil like ants. The most of them have in their lives just three ways of attracting notice, the momentary consideration of their kind—birth, marriage, sickness and death. With the first they are hardly actively concerned; even with the second many have nothing to do. There are more women than men, as usual, and, although the women want to marry, all the men do not. There remains only sickness and death for a standby, so to speak. If one of them is really sick and dies, the people are aroused to take notice. The sick person and the corpse have a certain state and dignity which they have never attained before. Why, bless you, man, I have one patient, a middle aged woman, who has been laid up for years with rheumatism, and she is fairly vainglorious, and so is her mother. She brags of her invalid daughter. If she had been merely an old maid on her hands, she would have been ashamed of her, and the woman herself would have been sour and discontented. But she has fairly married rheumatism. It has been to her as a husband and children. I tell you, young man, one has to have his little footstool of elevation among his fellows, even if it is a mighty queer one, or he loses his self respect, and self respect is the best jewel we have."

Much Wanted.

The following advertisement, quoted from a Boston paper of a date early in the nineteenth century by Mr. Janson in "The Stranger in America," shows that the domestic problem is not one of modern manufacture. But what mistress of today would dare to impose such conditions on the hindrance in the kitchen?

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A Natural Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.—St. James' Gazette.

Thrift.

There is an old fashioned word that ought to come into use again—thrift. There are a distressing number of shiftless people in the world, and, while we shall call no names, we hope every reader will pause at this paragraph and think seriously of thrift and shiftlessness.—Atchison Globe.

The Changed View.

Every man takes care that his neighbor does not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.—Emerson.

A Little Ball.

Cassidy—Ah, well, no wan kin prevint w'at's past an' gone. Casey—Ye could if ye only acted quick enough. Cassidy—Go 'long, man! How could yer? Casey—Stop it before it happens.—Kansas City Independent.

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 48 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are frequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now making gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 600 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 500 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to any one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or alabaster—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 2000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Dryden, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of early every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,000,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

WOULD TAP THE EARTH'S POWER.

An idea as fantastic as anything upon which Jules Verne based the plot of one of his pseudo-scientific novels has recently been discussed with serious intentions by at least two periodicals of high standing. Not content with the fact that the much-tried earth has been forced to supply her ever-growing population with both artificial light and artificial heat, it is now proposed to turn certain portions of the globe into gigantic steam-boilers. Niagara falls, once valued for its awe-inspiring beauty alone, is now drawn upon by the power houses of many electric plants. It is the age of scientific utilitarianism, in which nature is constantly called upon to "stand and deliver" in the name of progress.

It will be remembered that in the driving of the Simplon tunnel intense heat was encountered in the very heart of the Alps, heat which, but for the modern methods of cooling, aided by the water from an ice-cold subterranean river, would have incapacitated the workmen and made further progress impossible. At the bottom of all deep mines the earth is very considerably warmer than at the surface. A theoretical increase of temperature of 1 degree for every 60 feet of depth has been based upon results obtained in a variety of localities. This must, however be taken as only approximate, for great variations exist in different parts of the globe.

But there can be no doubt that the heat of the earth gradually increases with its depth, and upon this is based a theory for a new and general source of power. It is proposed to bore two holes directly into the earth's surface 12,000 feet deep and 50 feet apart. At this depth there should be, theoretically, a temperature of about 240 degrees, which is far above the boiling point of water. Then it is suggested that very heavy charges of dynamite should be dropped to the bottom of each hole and exploded simultaneously. This explosion of dynamite, it is believed, would result in forming an underground connection between the two wells. This connection having been successfully established, the idea is to pour cold water down one hole, and to utilize the steam arising from the other for the various industrial purposes to which this long-tested force is applicable.

It will at once become apparent that the scheme, as fantastic and Verne-like as it seems, has this much in its favor, that, apart from the original velocity of the steam itself, there would be the extra pressure of the descending column of water. This may be calculated as some 5000 pounds to the square inch; a tremendous motive force when the depth of the wells is taken into consideration. According to the American inventor, and even the much more conservative periodical, Chambers' Journal, the scheme as a practical undertaking would not be beyond the business world's present standards of cost and enterprise. It is believed that in the Pittsburgh district the plan might be carried out for about \$50,000, and that after that amount had been expended there would be practically an unlimited supply of high-pressure steam for the mere cost of the water from which it was produced.

The most northern town on the globe is probably Hammerfest, latitude 79 degrees 39 minutes 14 seconds, off the northwest coast of Norway, a place of some 4000 inhabitants. The southernmost town in the world is Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan. Punta Arenas is a place of some 10,000 people.

Oregon has hit upon a new plan to keep her people sober. Should the plan fail of its original design it will keep the State's bank account to the good. Every man who drinks must take out a license, which costs \$5 a year, and unless he is armed with such a document he cannot be served at any saloon. Every six months the names of those holding permits to drink are published in the local papers so that dealers and others may know who are and who are not legal drinkers.

The Bullfrog (Nev.) Miner relates this story: "M. J. Howard, of Goldfield, who is now in Rhyolite, returning from Darwin and crossing the Argus range, made a ghastly discovery in Panamint Valley on the trip in. Some four miles from the old Modoc mines he found the remains of a human body buried under a pile of rocks seven or eight feet high. His attention was attracted to the burial place by a shin bone sticking out from beneath the rocks. On the bone was hanging a miner's laced boot, dried and shriveled from long exposure to the weather, and in the boot were the bones of the foot, fallen apart through decay of the ligaments. The man had evidently been dead for many years, and there was nothing left by which his identification could be established."

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

THE TALL SOLDIER.

Adventure of an English Military Officer in Warsaw.

In "Tales of My Father" Mr. Falls tells of an adventure experienced by him while visiting a friend in Warsaw. He had been walking with the prince and had stepped into a small cafe. At the next table sat a tall Russian soldier with one or two companions. The soldier took out a box of dominoes and challenged one of his friends to a game.

The prince said to my father: "Go ask him to play with you. I know him, and he is an interesting man to talk to."

My father crossed over to the table with the prince, who said something in Polish. The soldier immediately invited my father to sit down and play. At the end of a game the soldier remarked:

"My regiment is quartered at St. Petersburg. If you ever go there call at the barracks and ask for Sergeant R."

"If you ever go to London call at the life guards barracks and ask for Captain H.," returned my father.

The Russian rose, saying it was not for him to sit in the presence of his superior officer, saluted and left the cafe.

"Whoever your friend is, he is a tall man," remarked my father.

"My friend with whom you have been talking and playing dominoes is the great czar—the Emperor Nicholas. He has been here for a week. It is his habit to go about disguised and to mix among the people. Those who know him would not lift a finger to harm him. He trusts himself to us and carries his life in his hand. He is safer in these cafes than in the gilded halls of the White palace at St. Petersburg."

The next day my father saw the emperor leave Warsaw, followed by the muttered curses of the people. With a wonderful remembrance of faces, he recognized my father in the crowd and bowed to him courteously.

SANG HER VERY BEST.

Frederick the Great Was Posted and Marie Frausch Was Wised.

There is a good story told of a prima donna named Marie Frausch, who lived in the time of Frederick the Great. Whenever anything or anybody displeased the haughty Frausch she, after the manner of prima donnas in general, would suddenly become too hoarse to sing. One evening there was to be sung an opera in her repertory, and it was expected that the king would attend.

At the appointed hour the manager came forward and announced that, owing to a sore throat, Fraulein Frausch was unable to appear.

The people were preparing to leave the house, but his majesty rose and commanded them to keep their seats. A few moments afterward an officer and four dragoons entered the capricious singer's room.

"Fraulein," said the officer, "the king inquires after your health."

"The king is very good," said Frausch, with a pout, "but I have a sore throat."

"His majesty is aware of the fact and has charged me to take you to the military hospital to be cured."

Fraulein, turning very pale, suggested that they were jesting, but was told that Prussian officers never indulged in persiflage. Soon she found herself in a coach with four men.

"I am a little better now," Frausch faltered, "and I will try to sing."

"Back to the theater!" said the officer to the coachman.

The fraulein began to think she had yielded too easily. "I shall not be able to sing my best," she interposed.

"Pardon, fraulein," responded the officer, "but I think you will."

"And why?"

"Because two dragoons in attendance behind the scenes have orders to carry you off to the military hospital at the least cough."

Fraulein Frausch never sang better than she did that night.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saw Her Chance.

"No man shall ever kiss me except my future husband," said the girl as she was about to leave the gate.

"Suppose I agree to be your future?" "Why, then, I'll kiss you," she said eagerly. And she did.

Her mother was informed that he had proposed, and the old lady called on him the next day to arrange matters, and before he knew it he was eternally booked. It was a very mean advantage, but a bird in the hand is worth two on the garden gate.

A Smooth Tongue.

"No, Mr. Smith," she said gently, but firmly. "I can never be your wife."

Then he struggled to his feet and said in broken tones: "Are all my hopes to be thus dashed to pieces? Am I never to be known as the husband of the beautiful Mrs. Smith?" This was too much, and she succumbed.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Idea of a Wife.

"What is your idea of an ideal wife?" "One who will cook the meals, do the washing, look after the furnace, make her own clothes and—"

"And what?"

"Keep herself looking as young and as beautiful as an actress who pulls down \$400 a week in vaudeville."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Panther.

"Now, Elsie," said the schoolteacher, "can you tell me what a panther is?"

"Yeth, ma'am," lisped the little miss. "He ith a man that makth panths."—Kansas City Independent.

Simplicity forms a main ingredient in a noble nature.—Thucydides.



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China and India comprise more than half of the world's population.

Of the 41,000,000 persons of Japan but 411 have fortunes of \$250,000 or over.

The British-built vessel is said to have a longer life than the American by a third.

Penalties are provided for the men of Belgium who neglect the right of franchise.

Every year Denmark sends a million dollars' worth of poultry and eggs to England.

The boilers of the steamer Mauretania placed end to end would make a string 547 feet long.

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 63 per cent of the world's supply of India rubber.

A new agricultural building is to be erected for the University of Maine, at a cost of about \$35,000.

During the past year the exports of this country have grown greatest in the items of cars, carriages and automobiles.

The London street merchants are put out of business on a foggy day, and their lost business amounts to \$15,000.

More than 130,000,000 pounds of tallow are used every year in the manufacture of candles in the United States.

The carcass of the average horse yields 369 pounds of meat, as shown by the observation of the French horse butcher.

An English minister says that Londoners are developing into a race of dwarfs, owing to smoking and riding in tramways.

A foggy day in London means that the residents are compelled to run up a gas bill of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 more than usual.

The "rolling stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

It is argued that the compulsory adoption of the incandescent system of electric lighting in mines will greatly cut down the death roll.

The ivory market at Antwerp, organized but a decade ago, has become the largest one in the world—larger than the two other great markets—those of London and Liverpool.

Recent measurements of the vibrations of the wings of a dragon fly in the Stuttgart University showed that they ranged from 10,000 to 12,000 per second. The common house fly makes 600 strokes of its wings per second when flying at its highest speed.

Sawdust is turned into a transportable fuel by the simple device of being heated under high-pressure steam until the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks. One man with a two horse-power machine can turn out 10,000 bricks a day.

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IN THE CATACOMBS.

Never lived a Yankee yet But was ready to bet On the U. S. A.

If you speak of Italy's sunny clime, "Maime kin beat it, every time!" If you tell of Aetna's fount of fire, You rouse his ire.

In an injured way, He'll probably say, "I don't think much of a smokin' hill."

We've got a moderate little rill Kin make yer old volcano still; Pour old Niagara down the crater, 'N' I guess 'twill cool her fiery nater."

You have doubtless heard of those ancient lies, Manufactured for a prize;

The reputation of each rose higher As he proved himself the bigger liar. Said an Englishman "Only t'other day,

Sailing from Dover to Calais, I saw a man without float or oar, Swimming across from the English shore,

Manfully breasting the angry sea—"Friend," said the Yankee, "that was me!"

Mindful of all the thrice-told tales, Whenever a Yankee to Europe sails, The people try every sort of plan To rouse his astonishment, if they can.

Sam Brown was a fellow from "way down East," Who never was staggered in the least. No tale of marvelous beast or bird Could match the stories he had heard.

No curious place or wondrous view "Was ekil to Podunk, I tell ya." They showed him a room where a queen had slept;

"Twan't up to the tavern daddy kept." They showed him Lucerne. But he had drunk

From the beautiful Mollichunkamunk They took him at last to ancient Rome,

And inveigled him into a catacomb. Here they plied him with draughts of wine (Though he vowed old cider was twice as fine)

Till the fumes of Falernian filled his head, And he slept as sound as the silent dead;

They removed a mummy to make him room And laid him at length in the rocky tomb.

They piled old skeletons round the stone, Set a "dip" in a candlestick of bone, And left him to slumber there alone.

Then watched, from a distance, the taper's gleam, Waiting to jeer at his frightened scream

When he should awake from his drunken dream. After a time the Yankee woke,

But instantly saw through the flimsy joke; So never a cry or shout he uttered, But solemnly rose and slowly muttered:

"I see how it is. It's judgment day, We've all been dead and stowed away;

All these stone furriners's sleepin' yet, An' I'm the fust one up, you bet Can't none o' you Romans start? Say, come!"

United States is ahead, I vam!" —H. H. Ballard.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Residence must be acquired in the first instance by actual presence on the land, but continuous presence thereafter is not essential to the continuity of such residence.

Right of Way.—The use of material under the general act of 1875 and the special act of February 13, 1887, is limited to construction, and does not include repair or improvements.

Riparian Rights.—Land found between the meander and shore [line of Lake Michigan, through the acts of persons or corporations, is not the property of the government, or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, under the public land laws.

School Land.—Land known to be mineral in character at the date of the admission of the state into the Union is excepted from the grant of school lands to the state (Washington).

Settlement.—A claimant will not be heard to assert a settlement, where by his own laches he has allowed the rights of others to intervene, and by his own acts recognized such intervening rights.

Stare Decisis.—The doctrine of Stare Decisis is recognized and followed in departmental action.

Mineral land.—Character of land shown by proof of mineral in paying quantities, and actual mining operations are not necessary to such conclusions.

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It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Judge Lynch at Pleasant Valley.

From Our Auburn Correspondent.

In 1850 a young man from Wisconsin, stole a horse from a man that lived near the valley. He had left his home in the East to seek his fortune in the goldfields of California. He had left, too, his wife and two small children. He had promised his wife to return in a couple of years and bless her with the gold that had stood panoramic like upon his senses. But! alas, the coils of fate was winding itself around him of a nature that his imagination had never conjured up. Doom itself was upon the ill-fated man of a nature almost too horrible to relate. After he had stolen the horse and been caught a mob of infuriated men, linked in almost every calling, gathered in the valley and cried in vengeance for his blood. It was night and the shadowy folds of darkness had gathered over hill and dale, and had written in shadowy shapes the grotesque phantasms of all the horrors of hideous night, marking every crevice, nook and corner almost as a hiding place of horror. The screech owl screamed in hooded retreat in the shadow of the woodland. The moon in the first quarter played with a sickened glare through every open aperture and crevice, mingling itself with the deep shadow of darkness that settled like a pall over the dark and inaccessible recesses below.

The man's hands were securely fastened by cords and hatless he stood pale and haggard before the maddening crowd, that howled like infuriated demons for his blood. A few level headed men through sheer force of magnetic influence prevailed upon the howling mob to hold him till morning, hoping to save the poor unfortunate from death's door by more sober senses in the morning. "We will hang him in the morning just as the sun rises," a chorus of voices shouted. Accordingly the man was put under a guard to await the breaking of the sunlight over the landscape. The evil that had gathered through this motley throng played with demoniacal actions in all its horror of contemplation, revelling in bacchanalian rivalry, bursting out in all the horror of contemplated crime. The night wore gradually away. The moon had settled out of sight hours, before leaving the darkness holding its shadowy mantle around. At last the grey dawn of morn burst in silvery fringes the horizon in the east. The darkness retreated slowly by the upward burst of the approaching sun. The golden shafts of sunlight shot in bespangled decorative actions in many phantasms of beautiful shapes. The buttercups and bluebells dripping with night dew bowed their tiny heads as a ray of sunlight tinted with gold their drooping brow. The morning warbler was thrilling the woods with his morning song. All nature was alive to the beautiful spring morning. How varied was the evil contemplated by the mob of the evening before. Soon the green grass that matted the roots of a black oak tree would be dripping and smeared by blood for the mob had decided to shoot the man to death. Five men were selected from the crowd as executioners. The names of three of the men were Major Graham, Handy, and the late Cade Martin of Moco. The other two men I have forgotten their names as they were given to me long ago by an eye witness to the killing. He is an old man past 80 and is still alive, and lives near Pleasant Valley. But their names are immaterial. The three I have named and the two nameless being five in number were drawn in line to shoot the man to death. They bound him to an oak tree with ropes. "Give me whiskey, for God sake give me whiskey!" He was handed a bottle. He drank the entire contents. He was beastly drunk in a minute. His legs could not support his body and he dropped through the loosely tied rope limp as a rag. He was then sat up against the tree. His hands hung limp by his side. His head lolled over upon his breast as limber as a rag. They tied the rope round and round his body, and around the tree. A man approached him and handed him more whiskey, but he was too drunk to know that it was offered him. The man with the whiskey poured more of it down the doomed man's throat. He was now oblivious to all that was around him. The man with the bottle stepped now out of the way. The five men with the guns took their places in line, holding in their hands the glistening weapons that in another moment was to take the doomed man's life. "Gentlemen" said a man in command, "make ready. Arm fire." The dull report of the five guns rang out upon the welkin, the man convulsively straightened in the ropes, and the warm blood gushed in spurts from his wounds. He groaned, threw his arms convulsively,

and with a despairing gurgle in his throat his life was extinct.

After the man's remains were buried the mob almost to a man got beastly drunk, as if the very glare of their action was tantalizing them into the act. One man in particular, one of the executioners, that I have named by the name of Handy, seemed to be goaded by the spirit of the dead man whenever he got drunk. In his drunken orgies he imagined the man was about him. He would start back as the apparition followed him in endeavor to get out of his way, and would wave his hand frantically and would shout impulsively, "Go away, go away, and leave me alone! I didn't shoot you, Major Graham shot you." Handy had sworn beforehand that his bullet would hit its mark. It likely did. At any rate it remains for the adepts in the occult to unravel the mystic influence that followed the man in torture for his crime. Giddy Dick.

JACKSON VALLEY.

March 25.—Miss Elsie Luttrell of Pine Grove, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miner of this valley, left Monday morning for Stockton, where she will again take up her work.

Miss Elsie Westfall of Ione, spent Monday with Mrs. A. C. Miner and family.

Misses Dora and Sophia Foster and brother, Frank, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Joe Kidd.

Mrs. Sarah Douglas of Julian district, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Jim Lucas, at Buena Vista.

Mrs. L. Bamert of Julian district, was in the valley Saturday on business.

James Ritchey and Charles Fessier, of Buena Vista, are confined to the house with a severe case of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ham of Buena Vista, spent Sunday with relatives in the valley.

E. J. Diebold was in Julian district Sunday on business.

Mrs. S. Alford and daughter, Lucy, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Violette in Ione.

Mrs. A. Miner and Mrs. E. Diebold were visiting friends and relatives in Clements Sunday.

Francis Bryant, who has been working at the Perky ranch for the past few months, is now home.

Frank Wells and Miss Fleid Wright of Dry Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Postle. Know-it-all.

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March 26.—Lawrence Prouty returned to Utah Tuesday, after having spent a couple of months visiting his folks.

Isabel Callie made a flying trip to Sacramento Saturday, returning Sunday.

Quite an excitement was caused Sunday when the constable was notified by the authorities of Stockton, to place under arrest for petty larceny Fred Osborne, who has been working around here for several weeks. He was placed in the town jail until the arrival of the sheriff, when he was taken back to Stockton to await his trial.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and little daughter of San Francisco, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Wharf, of this city.

Mr. M. Jarvis departed Monday morning for Oakland, for a short visit.

Herbert Woolsey is having his house raised, and also various other improvements about the place, prior to his occupancy.

Mrs. W. A. Bennetts went to San Jose the first of the week, for a visit with her children.

Mrs. Chas. White returned Tuesday from her visit to Tracy.

Miss Mattie McMurray is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Touhey of San Francisco, was shaking hands with old friends the first of the week.

Mr. Hodges of Clements, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. E. Lane, for a few days.

Last Friday afternoon the Martin brothers, who live a few miles from town, had the misfortune to lose their dwelling, and all belongings by fire. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed a spark flew from the stove on the carpet.

Last Friday a surprise party was given Miss Grace Tonzi by about twenty of her young friends, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The other day while trimming trees, Geo. Wayland had the misfortune to fall from a ladder, breaking two bones of his arm. At last reports the patient was doing nicely. Ioneite.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs. Estelle Baker p. c., Costantino Bongiovanni, Mrs. J. Buzza, Davide Casazza, Luka Campara, Kilian Hoffman p. c., Max E. Holland p. c., Roy Hutchinson, Giovanni Venerus.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 26.—Sam Fatter came up Sunday evening on business intent, he says, but it is quite evident that it is not all business. There is an attraction here that Sammy cannot resist, we are inclined to think it is our lovely green hills, or the beautiful scenery down along the creek, where the scent of wild flowers is so fragrant, for we see him winding his way in that direction, smilingly happy, as if he hadn't a care; but of course neither had he on this occasion. Sam returned to the city Wednesday morning.

J. Davis of Amador City, is seen over here quite often these lovely evenings, wandering up toward the hillside under the old oak trees.

Quite a number of our young people have organized a tennis club, and are busy practicing every afternoon. Carl Thoms, Fred Ball, Roy Merwin, and Cassagrande are beginning to handle the racket pretty well.

E. C. Voorheis returned this Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit to the city.

Mesdames Julia and H. Vanderpool of Plymouth, were visiting friends here on Monday.

Will Rose returned from a business trip to the city Monday.

Notice was received here this Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Annie Edwards, in Seattle on Sunday the 22 inst. The remains arriving here this evening, the funeral to take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon from the M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Edwards was a resident of this place for many years, and beloved by all who knew her, and an earnest worker in the church, or elsewhere in anything tending toward charitable effects. In a short span of time, she lost by death her husband, two grown sons and a daughter. About seven years ago she left here to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Norton, in San Francisco, removing with them to Seattle about three years ago. This daughter, Mrs. Norton, is left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by the side of the husband and children, who have preceded her. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norton accompanied the remains from Seattle here.

Andrew Carwin, who has been living in Stockton for several months, returned to his home here a few days ago, and will remain here indefinitely.

Miss J. Sweeney, the milliner, has returned from a business trip to the city, bringing her new summer stock of millinery.

The Native Sons parlor entertained the grand trustee, H. C. Lichtenberger, and other guests here last Friday night. C. Jarvis and Will Connors were elected delegates to the grand parlor. After the regular business was over the members repaired to Moore's dining room, where a most enjoyable spread was served.

Mrs. Sadie Simon, and little son, of San Francisco, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Howard Higgins for several weeks, returned to their home Sunday morning.

Fred Rabb was an outgoing passenger Sunday morning, en route to the bay city for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Bawden was elected delegate and Mrs. Minnie Eggleston alternate at the regular meeting of Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Wednesday evening, to attend the Rebekah assembly, which convenes in Sacramento in the month of May.

Miss Minnie Radditz and cousin, Miss Carrie Ludwig, left Wednesday morning for a short visit in Sacramento.

Mr. Lithgow and wife have returned from Reno, Nevada. Mr. Lithgow has been appointed register of voters for this place and vicinity.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

March 25.—W. H. Greenhalgh, county superintendent of schools, was in the valley today on an official visit. Mrs. Greenhalgh and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rickey.

Fred Yager was called to Los Angeles about two weeks ago by the death of his brother, John Yager. The deceased was well known and liked here and much regret is felt for his early death.

Mrs. Muri Wetmore was somewhat seriously hurt in a runaway about two weeks ago. With Mr. Wetmore she was in a vehicle to which an almost unbroken team was attached. The horses started to run in the barnyard, Mr. Wetmore being thrown out at the first. Mrs. Wetmore clung to her seat until the team collided with a tree. In her fall a twig punctured her temple and another made a deep wound in her wrist, while she was otherwise shaken and bruised, but is getting on well toward recovery.

The farm work is progressing rapidly in this fine weather, but will soon stop for want of rain as the ground is very dry. This has been a most unusual winter in the absence of hard frost or much rain. Of late we are having genuine summer weather and vegetation is growing rapidly.

Shan.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—R. F. Christ, trustee, to the Ione and Eastern R. R. Company, 73.59 acres and 4.89 acres near Ione, along the right of way. The railroad company satisfied the promissory note for \$10364 of the Atlas Construction Company to F. Kronenberg Jr., a trust deed having been executed to R. F. Christ by the construction company.

R. C. Pardoe to D. B. Pardoe, 80 acres in 4-7-15 and 80 acres in 5-7-15, \$10.

Charles Child to Chester W. Blyther, 1/4 interest in 120 acres in 4-4-9, \$10. This is the same land conveyed by deed of trust from Amanda E. and J. C. Blyther to Chas. Child trustee for Chester W. Blyther dated August 7, 1894.

Chester W. Blyther to Charles W. Child, 1/4 interest in 120 acres in 4-4-9.

U. S. Gregory, sheriff to James S. Brownell, all interest of the Wildman Consolidated Mines in what is known as the Wildman properties in or near Sutter Creek, \$213.84. This sale was made at public auction by virtue of a writ of execution issued by the superior court of San Francisco upon judgment recovered Nov. 5, 1906, in favor of Brownell against the Wildman Consolidated Mines.

Annie E. and W. H. Vela to Peter Ferrari, 72 acres, more or less in 35-6-11, \$10.

Mortgages.—F. W. Daniel, A. Sarah A. James, J. and Letitia I. Fitzsimmons, and Mary E. Sherwood to J. H. Ringer, 75.55 acres adjoining the Rancho Arroyo Seco, 280 acres in 19-5-10 and 4 acres adjoining land owned by C. W. Shoeman, to secure a note for \$3600, for two years with interest at 6.75 per cent.

Laura E. L. and John B. Palmer to John Strohm, lot 9 block 12 and lot 10 block 12, Jackson Gate, to secure a note for \$150, six months with interest at 8 per cent.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—J. H. Ringer to F. W. Fitzsimmons et al.

Order Confirming Sale.—Estate of Mary Thomsen, lot 2 block 14, Volcano, to Peter Jonas \$1. Lots 28 and 29 block 13 in tract of City Land Association, San Francisco, to Eugene De Conlon, \$180.

Miscellaneous.—Plans, specifications and contract for the Oneida school house. Contract is for a one story two room rock building the price being \$5000 to be paid in three payments. Time limit is 120 days, Salvatori Riello contractor.

Flag Raising.

Flag raising exercises will take place at the Kennedy school house on Friday next, April 3. The school has secured a new flag, and the Kennedy Company has donated a new iron flag pole. There will be interesting exercises over the affair, and the public is invited to attend.

LANCHA PLANA.

Correspondence Record.

March 23.—Charles Haynes of Sacramento, is visiting his chum, Wallace Jamison, this week.

Mrs. Crail spent a few days in Stockton, visiting her son and daughter, returning on Wednesday.

Thomas Sheridan and wife, and son Lloyd, were passengers on the stage Monday, en route to Stockton.

Arthur Sherwood of Stockton, is visiting with relatives in Lancha Plana.

Miss Daisy Fox returned to San Jose Saturday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Barnett.

Many complaints are being made by the ranchers of this neighborhood about the injury being done to growing grain, fruit, and ornamental trees, as well as barb wire fences, by the copper smoke from the smelter at the Penn Chemical Works.

Phil Sheridan made a business trip to Clements Thursday.

The Western Federation of Miners formed a union at Campo Seco last Sunday. The meeting took place in the school house.

BORN.

JOY.—At Ryan's station, March 23, 1908, to the wife of Frank Joy, a daughter.

YEAGER.—At Electra, March 25, 1908, to the wife of W. Yeager, a daughter.

DIED.

EDWARDS.—In Seattle, March 22, 1908, Mrs. Annie Edwards a native of Wales, aged 60 years.

ROGERS.—In Paloma, March 27, 1908, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

LUCCHESI.—In Jackson, March 27, 1908, J. Lucchesi, a native of Italy, aged about 23 years.

The Greater Norris and Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations in San Francisco this spring surpassed anything that has ever taken place in the annals of the circus profession. The big show played to 279,873 paid admissions during the run of sixty consecutive performances. Surely a circus that can stay in the metropolis for such a period and play to turn away business must have merit. The big show will exhibit in this city Monday afternoon and night April 6th, and will be the only big circus to visit this section of the country this year. The new street parade is said to be the finest street demonstration ever made by a tented exhibition, inasmuch as it is new and novel.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Delinquent Sale Notice.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co.—Location of principal place of business, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, with offices of the company at Room No. 249, Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of this corporation on account of the assessment No. 2 levied on the 28th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
James A. Joyce	7	5000		\$25.00
James A. Joyce	8	5000		25.00
James A. Joyce	9	3334		17.17

And, in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of said company Room No. 249 Bacon Building, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. B. S. YORK, Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of office No. 249, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Alameda co., California.

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Assets..... 2,500,000
Wm. BECKMAN, President,
Alfred G. Folger, Cashier.

Notice to Increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Amador County, duly passed and adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank of Amador County, is hereby called for Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office and principal place of business of said Bank of Amador County, Main street, Jackson, Cal., for the purpose of considering and voting on a proposal to increase the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from five hundred (500) shares to one thousand and thirty (1030) shares and the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from thirty thousand (\$30,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

J. CHICHIZOLA,
Pres. of the Bank of Amador Co.
(Seal)
C. L. Culbert,
Sec'y of the Bank of Amador Co.

Notice for Publication. 304

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Schaad, of West Point, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7119 made Sept. 9, 1901, for the W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4, section 9, township 6 N., range 14 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. land office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday May 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William Crockett, Martin Bygum and Wilson Cain of West Point, Calif., and John Kirk of Jenny Lind, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Not coal land. mar. 27-td

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908.

(seal) J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication. 285

Department of the Interior, land office at Sacramento, California, Feb. 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Currier, of Plymouth, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7059 made April 15, 1901, for the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, section 7, township 8 N., range 11 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

George A. Upton, Jacob Uhlinger, Ruben T. Upton and George Kretcher of Plymouth, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register.

Not coal land. feb 28

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Frank A. Voorheis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank A. Voorheis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of Robert C. Bole, Esq., Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated, February 29, 1908.

MARTHA J. VOORHEIS.

Executrix of last will and testament of said deceased.

Robert C. Bole,
Attorney for executrix. mar6

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Wm. G.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
Mar. 1, 1908	33	0.1	Mar. 17	38	0.0
2	35	0.0	18	38	0.0
3	38	0.0	19	39	0.0
4	31	0.0	20	38	0.0
5	33	0.0	21	38	0.0
6	35	0.0	22	39	0.0
7	37	0.0	23	39	0.0
8	37	0.0	24	47	0.0
9	32	0.0	25	43	0.0
10	34	0.0	26	32	0.0
11	34	0.0	27	35	0.0
12	36	0.0	28	35	0.0
13	36	0.0	29	35	0.0
14	39	0.0	30	35	0.0
15	47	0.0	31	35	0.0
16	47	0.0			
17	39	0.0			

Total rainfall for week.....1.00 inches
Total rainfall for season to date.....14.00 inches
To corresponding period last season 39.96

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Oda Ginochio returned home Friday evening, after a short stay with friends and relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Ginochio and her daughter, Mrs. Burgin, are visiting friends in Sacramento for a few days.

Lorettes Love, who has been working in Oakland, came up the latter part of last week on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. H. Love.

Miss Julia Ginochio, who in company with her sister, Mrs. Fred Eudey, went to San Francisco for advice relative to an affection of the knee, has entered St. Mary's hospital in that city for surgical treatment.

Look out for the Woodcraft entertainment, soon after Easter.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 70. N294t

G. Gallo and wife, the new proprietors of the Union house, came up last Friday, and took charge of the business. On Saturday the new owners gave a house warming party; a dance in the evening, and a wedding was announced for the afternoon. It was a celebration wedding. G. Gallo and wife were married in Haverford on the previous Wednesday, and on that account their arrival in Jackson was delayed until Friday. All who participated in the festivities Saturday report having had an enjoyable time.

Superintendent Walsh of the Keystone mine, also E. F. Thomas and superintendent McClure of the Gwin mine, were in Jackson last Monday.

L. C. White left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, for the purpose of buying furniture stock. He intends hereafter to enter upon the furniture business on a larger scale, dealing in new as well as second hand goods, and also do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, etc.

Peter Holtz left for Ramsey, Nev., the latter part of last week, on receipt of a message from W. M. Fuller, superintendent of the Ramsey Comstock mine, bidding him come as soon as possible. He started the morning after receiving the message.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Another crowd of ten or twelve Austrian miners left Tuesday morning for the Union Construction works beyond Angels. It is understood they are engaged to work for \$1.75 per day, and there are plenty of men to be had at that price.

Alfonse Ginochio, who has been in the city buying spring stock, returned home Sunday evening.

Dan Murphy left for Stockton last week, to spend a short visit with relatives there.

A. Corneal, who has been running a saloon at Carbondale for many years, was brought to the hospital Monday. He is 80 years of age, and had become incapacitated for business.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting 75c per setting of 15 young chicks. Hatched to order for \$10 per hundred. Call or write to J. Johnson, Ione, Cal.

Superior Judge Price of Alpine county is a student attending lectures in the law department of the California University in San Francisco. He has been admitted to practice before the supreme court, and is attending lectures for instruction in his profession.

Miss Stella McGary and Miss Kate Cavallero arrived Monday evening from Tonopah, the former to take a position in the millinery department of the store of her father, P. McGary, while the latter is visiting with the family of D. A. Patterson. Miss Cavallero expects to return to Nevada shortly.

H. S. Tallon has resigned his position as night clerk at the Globe hotel, and Paul Bernardis of Sutter Creek has accepted the place, and assumed the duties the first of the week.

Vine planting in the vicinity of Pine Grove is being pushed ahead. On the ranch formerly owned by Henry Griffin, 5000 vines have been set out this season. E. C. Wooster above Pine Grove has also planted 5000.

Clarence Jarvis and Will Connors were elected last Friday evening to represent the Sutter Creek Lodge of Native Sons at the annual convention to be held in the Yosemite valley in May. Sixty-three members were present, of which about ten were from Jackson.

Mrs. Vogan removed to Ione last Monday to make her home in that town, her son, John Vogan having secured employment there.

Posters are out for a social dance to be given in Mazzera's hall, Drytown, to-morrow evening, March 28. Music by Cooper's orchestra. A chicken ravioli supper will be provided at 50 cents per plate.

C. M. Meek announces that he has withdrawn from the candidacy for city clerk. Henry Weil for the same office, who was in time to get on the printed ballot, is making no particular canvass. There is no sack in this contest. It is something unheard of to have an election without some election money in circulation, but that is the situation in the second municipal election in Jackson.

Our spring and summer stock is now complete, The Red Front.

We are now stronger than ever in our line of waists, white skirts, corset covers, etc. The lines are superb in appearance and extra good for wear, prices reasonable, The Red Front.

Dress gingham, fancy and white lawn, lines, pongees, etc., now on display in The Red Front.

Judge R. C. Rust went to San Francisco on Wednesday, to be gone for a few days on business.

Henry Weil left yesterday morning for San Francisco to spend a week with his family.

Mrs. Voorsanger, sister of Mrs. Jos. Glukfeld, who has been visiting here for the past month, returned to her home in San Francisco yesterday.

WANTED.—A situation as cook or housekeeper by middle aged lady. Inquire at Ledger office. mar. 20, 4t

Mrs. Tellier is having the front of her Main street property, occupied by W. Green and E. W. Kelly, repainted white.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Doyle at their residence in Hunt's gulch on Tuesday evening. The neighbors swooped down upon them to the number of a dozen, just for a friendly sociable time. The evening was pleasantly whiled away in card playing, music, etc., and also in disposing of the good things provided for the occasion.

George Wrigglesworth was a passenger for San Francisco on yesterday's stage.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Weill Bldg. Jackson.

Nick Poparo had one of his feet badly bruised last Sunday at the Zeila mine by having a car run into him. Luckily no bones were broken. He was removed to Perovich's boarding house on Broadway and Dr. Sprague called in to attend him.

Supervisor Amick has a number of men working on the Jackson-Ione road just this side of Kerr's station.

W. B. Burton, a noted baritone singer from Berkeley, will sing two solos at each service at the Methodist church next Sunday. Don't fail to hear him.

Mrs. K. L. Delahide announces her spring and summer millinery opening Saturday, April 4th. City trimmer.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church gave their basket social last Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, the room being crowded. A very interesting program was rendered, after which the baskets were auctioned off by Robert C. Bole, the highest price paid for one being something over a dollar. After selling all the baskets those purchasing them enjoyed the contents. The receipts of the evening were over \$68, of which only a few dollars will go for expenses.

W. P. Andrew, a noted temperance lecturer, employed by the anti-saloon league, gave an address in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, before a good congregation. The discourse was listened to with attention. He left for Stockton the following morning.

Elections for school trustees will be held in all districts next Friday, April 3. In Jackson one trustee has to be elected for the full term in place of C. Marela, term expired.

Mrs. Duke, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Ould, left this morning for her home at Latrobe.

Herman Cramer, who has been here for the past few days on business connected with the New England Life Insurance Company, left this morning for San Francisco.

A. Caminetti, the attorney, was a passenger on this morning's stage for San Francisco, where he will attend to some business matters.

Ralph Chase, who has been employed at the Caminetti ranch, will leave in the morning for San Francisco.

C. H. Hussner, who has been saving gold from tailings at the Argonaut, left this morning for San Francisco, to attend to business matters.

C. W. Evans will not leave Stent for the Fremont mine in Amador county. The directors of the Santa Isabel Company refused to accept his resignation, and raised his salary. —Jamestown Magnet.

Church Notes.

On Sunday, March 29th, services will be held as follows at the Methodist church: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Some of the duties of Christians," and in the evening on "Conflict, Victory, and Reward." At this service W. B. Barton of Berkeley will sing. All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The official board will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30. All the officials of the church are expected to be present, and all interested in church work will be welcome.

Episcopal—Lenten Services.—Every Friday at 7:30 p. m. in St. Augustine's Episcopal church, the rector will deliver a series of lectures on "Bible history of the church of Christ from apostolic days to the present time," and also one lecture on "Reasons why I am an Episcopalian." All are cordially invited.

Now is the time to get your painting and papering done, while we are in town. C. V. and M. L. Fournier, P. O. box 267.

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Boomerang Throwing.

A few of Jackson's citizens were treated to an exhibition last Tuesday in the science of throwing the boomerang. The boomerang is a weapon of warfare as well as a plaything used by the natives of Australia. Its peculiar feature is that it returns to the thrower, if an expert in the art. The expert in this case was a white man named Christy, recently from Australia. The implement consists of a piece of wood in the shape of a half square, very thin, slightly rounded on one side and concave on the other. It is very light, the two limbs are about a foot in length each. The throwing was out at the ball ground of the athletic club, beyond the Zeila, and a crowd went out to witness it. The boomerang was thrown a distance of about 100 yards and thereafter took a circular course upward, and returned to the vicinity of the thrower, making a whistling sound while in motion, due to the action of the wind on a small hole at the junction of the two forks of the instrument. Some of the Jackson boys were initiated in the art of using the boomerang.

The Circus Coming.

One of the most attractive features with the Greater Norris and Rowe circus, museum menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations, which will exhibit in this city Monday afternoon and night on April 6th is the really remarkable display of equine intelligence exhibited. The grand entree is composed of forty-four lady and gentlemen riders, gaily costumed, mounting and dismounting while going at top speed on thoroughbred racing stock. The accomplished horsemen and women with this big circus this season, include such well-known artists as George Holland, Frank Miller, Mickey Feeley, Austin King, John Deere, William Gilson, principal somersault and bareback riders; beautiful Rose Dockrill, Mlle. Castello, Mlle. Fini, Lucile King, Floy Crowell, Helen Marin and Dottie Miller. Norris and Rowe have more riders than any other circus in America. During the run of the big circus in San Francisco this spring of sixty consecutive performances, 279,873 persons paid admission to the show. The press of the city devoted columns of space to the riders and other big acts with the circus. By arrangement, the Norris and Rowe circus will be the only big show to visit this section of the country this year.

Ray Murphy Is Hurt at Chico.

Word was received here late Wednesday from Chico to the effect that Ray Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy of Butte City, had been run over by a car of the Northern Electric Company in that city, and that his leg had been so badly injured that it was thought that it would be necessary to amputate the member. Murphy is a young man, being about twenty-four years of age, and is well known in this vicinity. He has held a responsible position with the Northern Electric, and was engaged in his work at the time of the accident. Mrs. Murphy, his mother, left this morning for Chico.

The Arson Cases.

The people vs. Agostino Borello, vs. Giovanni Battista Marco Borello, vs. Domenico Manzo.—James H. Creely, Albert H. Cohen and D. B. Spagnoli appeared for defendants. The challenge of individual jurors denied, the names of those challenged being found on the assessment roll. On the motion to set aside the indictments the court granted permission to examine the foreman and secretary of the grand jury and district attorney. W. A. Bennetts, secretary, testified that W. F. Connors and Carlo Giovannoni were the only witnesses examined before the grand jury in the case of Agostino Borello, while James Meehan, foreman, testified that U. S. Gregory was the only witness examined in the cases of Domenico Manzo, Giovanni Battista Marco Borello. Bennetts testified that the three above defendants were examined in the case of C. Lepori. Motion to dismiss indictments was denied. Demurrer overruled. Each defendant pleaded as follows: "I plead not guilty. I plead that I have been acquitted of the offense charged by the judgment of this court at Jackson, Amador county, on the 25th day of February." Bail in each case fixed at \$20,000, and trial set for April 20.

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The depositors' committee of the Sutter Creek State Bank have been constantly working in a systematic way since the day of their organization.

Last Saturday night the committee held a special meeting for the purpose of conferring with the president of the suspended bank. Mr. Dennis arrived Saturday night and met with the committee. After hearing from Mr. Dennis the committee on ways and means was instructed to further consider and take under advisement certain matters of interest to the depositors. The special committee was in session all Sunday morning. In the afternoon they invited Mr. Dennis before the committee and they remained in session several hours.

While the committee will not make a statement at this time, believing the interests of the depositors can be best served by such a course, it is generally understood that they reached a satisfactory understanding with the management of the bank.

The committee feels indebted to the public for their offers of assistance and kindly words of encouragement, and desires at this time to express its appreciation on behalf of all the depositors who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank, in order to protect their savings which they can ill afford to lose.—Record.

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It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic grains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—Decree of partial distribution granted.

Estate of Mary Ihmsen.—Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate and guardianship of Chas. A. Pesca.—Opinion of court filed giving ward \$324 principal and interest on \$400 from Jan. 4, 1904, and interest on \$550 at 5 per cent from Jan. 1904, and legal interest on \$710.17, for Oct. 25, 1905.

Estate of James P. Drew.—H. E. Potter appointed administrator.

Estate of D. Skero.—H. E. Potter appointed administrator.

Estate of V. Mazzetti.—H. E. Potter appointed administrator.

Estate of Joseph Manley.—H. E. Potter appointed administrator.

Estate of Luigi Mana.—Order appointing H. E. Potter administrator.

Estate of Phoebe A. Williams.—Hearing on return of sale of real estate continued until April 4.

Caroline Beatrice Thomas vs. J. A. Thomas.—Service of summons by publication ordered.

Union Trust Co. vs. I. & E. Railroad.—Stipulation filed for the taking of certain depositions.

New Cases

Bank of Amador County vs. Mary J. Hartman, et al.—Suit to recover the sum of \$750 on a promissory note executed January 19, 1905, with interest at 8 per cent per annum. As security defendant executed a mortgage on lot 1 block 2 Jackson. No portion of the principal or interest has been paid. Suit is brought to foreclose the mortgage, and \$100 attorney fees.

Minnie Provis vs. California Consolidated Mining Co. Complaint filed, summons issued and defendant's answer filed.—Suit for the recovery of \$9000.64, on plaintiff's own and assigned claim for labor performed on the defendant's mines, the Wildman property in Sutter Creek. The separate claims are Minnie Provis, \$251.25, John Higgins \$36.66, C. Soracco \$3.50, P. Obradovich \$5.50, Peter Richards \$3, J. L. Redpath \$23.75, George Gereich \$6, C. Kempthorn \$26.12, G. Zeni \$8.25, John Stone \$24.75, A. N. Peterson \$4, Peter Sturiza \$10, C. L. Eggleston \$3.33, N. Bernardis \$28.87, J. Trabucco \$5, M. Baccovich \$37.12, P. S. Goodman \$1, Amador Electric L & R Co., \$215.50, C. Soracco \$170, Blue Lakes Water Co. \$4047.80, E. C. Voorheis \$55.43, Morris & Siebe \$100, Pacific Coast Rubber Company \$38.52, N. Hornberger \$51.18, D. Oneto \$72.87, D. A. Fraser \$11.27, N. E. Denend \$68.55, F. Denend \$100.05, C. E. Cole \$9, John Monteverde \$155.16, Elias James \$78, T. Trudgen \$28.55, J. Indlekofer \$11.50, John Hall \$22.58, Alfred Litson \$21, M. Lathien \$14.50, T. L. Canvin \$21.35, M. Finn \$45.50, L. Marre \$15.35, M. E. Fontenrose \$310, John Ross \$1228.88, Louis Biggio \$534.50, W. E. Downs \$115, D. A. Patterson \$2, Central Eureka Mining Co., \$10.

Estate of John Voss.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters; April 4 appointed for hearing. The estate consists of \$100 in cash in bank, and personal effects valued at \$25. The heirs are Sarah Voss, the surviving widow, and seven children, all residing at Morgan, in the state of Utah.

Estate of O. Zanetti.—H. E. Potter petitions for letters. April 4 fixed for hearing. Estate consists of \$95 due for wages for labor in one of the mines. There are no known heirs.

Fred Rabb vs. Ione & Eastern R. R. Co., Charles Erickson, Jackson Dennis and D. McCall.—The complaint alleges that on June 16, 1905 the railroad company made a promissory note for \$1000 with interest at 6 per cent to the plaintiff, which was endorsed by Erickson, Dennis and McCall, and that of this amount \$2800 of the principal and \$174 interest has been paid. Judgment is asked for the balance of the principal and the interest due.

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The business men of Placerville are trying to get a reduction of the rates of insurance on business property and have signed and forwarded a petition giving the improved facilities here for preventing fires, and requesting a reduction of present rates, which are 25 per cent higher than before the San Francisco disaster. Max Merson, president of the board of trade, has received word from the board of underwriters that a new schedule of rates for property outside of San Francisco and Los Angeles was now being formulated, other places to be considered in order of their importance, and rated on existing conditions.—Mt. Democrat.

We learn that Alex Brown chairman of the board of equalization, who has been seriously ill in Stockton with pneumonia is rapidly recovering. Mr Brown was confined to his home for several weeks, first with an attack of the grippe which later developed into pneumonia.—Prospect.

Mrs George Dunlap left Monday morning for Gardnerville, Nevada, at which place her husband, Geo. Dunlap, has been working for several months.—Echo.

Wm. T. Eddy and wife of Lone, left Friday morning. Mr Eddy is going to Klondike, Alaska, where he intends staying three years. Mrs Eddy will accompany him as far as Sacramento, where she will visit friends for a few days, when she will return to Lone.—Echo.

The preliminary examination of Dick Martin, charged with an assault to commit murder, was held at Milton Tuesday and Wednesday last before Justice Marsh. District attorney Keith appeared for the people and A. Caminetti for the defense. The man who was shot didn't seem to want to prosecute the shooter very bad and the justice accordingly ordered him discharged.—Calaveras Chronicle.

Little Violet Nuner, the three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Dan Nuner of Central Hill was severely bitten in the face by a savage dog last Saturday. The dog which had been on the premises but a few days and as we heard the story attacked the child wholly without provocation sinking his fangs deep in the flesh about the nose. A physician was summoned and it was found necessary to take eleven stitches to close the wounds, so badly was the face lacerated. The child is getting along nicely now.—Prospect.

About six thirty o'clock Wednesday night there was a brilliant meteoric display in the southern heavens. The heavenly visitor passed across the sky from east to west, appearing first as a large ball of fire which divided into two parts, these finally breaking up like a Fourth of July rocket. The whole southern sky was lighted up for several seconds.—Prospect.

We learn that the Tatton marble quarry located about two miles southeast of Douglas Flat has recently been sold to H. C. Cutting of the Point Richmond Land & Canal Company. The price paid is said to have been \$10,000. It is contemplated to commence work at once, shipping the rough stone from the quarry to Point Richmond, where extensive works will be erected for polishing and cutting the marble for its various uses.—Prospect.

Another of Lone's new enterprises is the Lone Fire Brick Company, located about one mile south of town. This is going to be an immense concern, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to thoroughly equip and install it. At present time they have only one kiln in operation, which has a capacity of 60,000 bricks per month, but two more are in the course of construction, each of the same capacity as the first. The company intends building seven of these kilns, and when the plant is finished it will have a capacity of over 400,000 bricks per month, and will give permanent employment to 40 or 50 men. The company has 120 acres of land and over the entire area of this land is a body of the finest material in the world for the manufacture of fire brick. It consists of a mixture of clay and sand, and lays almost on the surface of the ground; it is on an average of 10 feet in thickness, and is practically inexhaustible. Mr A. S. Cunningham, who has been with the company for a number of years, is the superintendent.—Echo.

The news recently received here to the effect that nearly the entire consignment of 10,000 pheasants that were being shipped to America from Hungary had been destroyed by fire on board the ship, will be a great disappointment to the sportsmen of the state, and particularly so to those of Placerville who had been making extra preparations for the reception of several pairs of these beautiful birds.—Mt. Democrat.

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Forest Rangers' Examination

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The United States civil service commission has just announced that examinations will be held for the position of ranger at the supervisors' headquarters at every national forest on April 23 and 24. It is estimated that 300 more rangers will be required during the present fiscal year than were on duty last year, and eligibles to fill these vacancies will be furnished the forest service by the coming examination. The examinations for California will be held at the following places:

California:—Alturas, Bishop, Elk Creek, Hemet, Hot Springs (Tulare co.), Los Angeles, Nevada City, North Fork, Quincy, Salinas, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sisson, Sonora, Weaverville, Yreka.

Applicants can secure information on the examination from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the forest supervisor at any of the places mentioned. Those who wish to take the examination should ask for application form 1093, a copy of the "Use Book," and a copy of "information regarding employment on the national forests." The papers in the examination will all be forwarded to the civil service commission and the results announced in due time.

Experience, a thorough knowledge of forest conditions, and a sound body, rather than book education, are the qualities sought in examining applicants who desire to become forest rangers. The man must have the ability, however, to make simple maps and write intelligent reports upon forest business connected with the position. A ranger must be able to take care of himself and his horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies. Necessary qualifications of applicants include the knowledge of trial building, construction of cabins, and the ability to ride, pack, and deal tactfully with all classes of people. They must also know something of the land laws, surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, mining and the livestock business.

The applicant should be thoroughly familiar with the region of the country in which he seeks employment. Personal equipment and horses for use in connection with duty of a ranger are furnished by the rangers themselves, and not by the forest service.

Working under the direction of the forest supervisors, the ranger patrols the forests to prevent fire and trespass, estimates, surveys and marks timber, supervises and performs other duties which a man thoroughly familiar with forested regions and possessing a fair education is able to fulfill.

Only those men who are at least 21 years of age, and not more than 40, of good character, temperate, and in good physical condition are eligible to take the examination. The salary paid to beginners is \$75 per month. Compensation runs as high as \$1,400 per year for rangers who have had some experience and demonstrate their capability. Still better places are open to these men, for it is the policy of the forest service to fill vacancies in higher positions by the promotion of rangers who have proved their capacity.

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HER FIRST SPEECH.

It Wasn't the One She Learned, but It Won the Crowd.

It was the first appearance in public of Ada C. Sweet of Chicago, United States commissioner of pensions under President Grant and one of the first women in the movement for equal political rights for the sexes. When the civil war broke out she was living with her parents in the village of Lombard, now a suburb of Chicago, and was chosen to present to the boys of the Lombard company a silk flag which the women of the place had made with their own fair hands.

The literary woman of the village had written for the occasion a beautiful presentation speech, in which the soldiers were adjured to "take the fair flag into which your wives, daughters and sweethearts have sewed fond hopes and tearful prayers for your safe return, carry it through the smoke and shell of battle free from the stain of dishonor and the rents of defeat and bear it home victorious at the end of the war."

"I thought," says Miss Sweet, "that I had learned that piece up and down, backward and forward, inside and out, but on the great day itself, when the band ceased playing and an awful hush fell upon the crowd and every face was turned expectantly up to mine, it was different. I opened my mouth—and paused. The literary lady creaked forward in her chair and whispered loudly, 'Soldiers of Lombard!'"

"That whisper went through me like a knife, but left me still speechless. I set my teeth, stepped decisively forward and pushed the flag into the hands of the nearest soldier. Then I spoke. Every word of that speech had left me, but I knew what it meant."

"Soldiers of Lombard! I said in a desperate voice that must have been heard to the utmost confines of the crowd, 'here's your flag! Don't get it dirty! Don't tear it! And be sure to bring it back!'"

"A shout rose from that crowd such as no orator before or since has ever evoked from a crowd in those parts. The first thing I knew I was riding on the shoulders of two soldiers, while the whole company pressed about me, with waving hats, and my father was leaning over toward me from the back of his big horse and calling me his 'own original girl,' while the tears rolled down his cheeks with laughter."

"As long as I lived in the village of Lombard I never dared to meet squarely the vengeful eyes of the literary lady who had written that presentation speech."—St. Louis Republic.

THE ART OF GARGLING.

Not the Same Thing as the Process Usually Followed.

The proper method of gargling is thus described by a writer in the Medical Record:

"The patient (at first under the guidance of a physician) should sit well back in a chair, take a swallow of water in the mouth and bend the head as far back as possible.

"Now he must protrude the tongue from the mouth (the tip of the tongue may be grasped with a handkerchief) and in this posture with protruding tongue he must try to swallow the water. The physician should control the patient's vain efforts, for it is impossible to swallow under such circumstances."

"The patient has the sensation as if he actually had swallowed the water. Now he must start to gargle, to exhale air slowly. One can see plainly the bubbling of the fluid in the wide open pharynx."

"After gargling thus for awhile the patient is ordered to close the mouth and quickly throw head and body forward. Thereby all the fluid is forced through the choanae and nostrils, washing the throat and nose from behind and expelling all the accumulations that had been present with great force."

"This should be repeated several times, as the first trial is not always successful and satisfactory. It is an act that must be learned."

"When properly executed the sensation, as the patient will assure you, is that of great relief not had by any other method. It will be wise for the practitioner to try the method first on himself. Even small children who are at all clever learn the method readily and rather enjoy it."

His Mouth Full.

A certain town council after a protracted sitting was desirous of adjourning for luncheon. The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow councilors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated.

At last an illiterate member got up and exclaimed: "I am astonished, I am surprised, I am amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch!"

"I'm surprised," exclaimed one of his colleagues, "that a gentleman who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth wants any lunch at all!"—London Scraps.

A Little Vague.

"Is it far from here to the next town?" asked a tourist of a man he met on a rural road.

"Well, it ain't so very far, nor it ain't so very nigh, an' yit it ain't as nigh as might be if it wa'n't so far as it is. Still it'd be fether if it wa'n't so nigh, so I reckon one might say that it is betwixt an' between fer an' nigh."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cannibal Trout.

In small streams trout of two pounds or over usually become cannibals and live entirely on their smaller brethren. Such trout will not rise at a fly.—London Chronicle.

DID LEE EXPECT DEFEAT?

The General's Significant Statement After Sailors Creek.

My last official intercourse with General Lee was on the retreat. I was sent to him with dispatches from President Davis and reached him near midnight of April 6 near Rice's station. I approached without being challenged by a single sentinel and found him standing near a smoldering fire with one of his hands resting on an ambulance wheel. He was dictating some order to Colonel Marshall, who sat in the ambulance with a lap desk receiving his dictation. As General Lee spoke he gazed into the bed of coals as if weighing every word. There was no staff or escort about, so far as I could see. Touching Sailors Creek, he spoke bitterly and said in answer to Mr. Davis' desire to know his proposed line of retreat that it was beyond his control; that he had intended to retreat by the line of the Danville road, but had been forced off that route by the arrival of Sheridan ahead of him at Burkeville; that he was then following the line of the Southside road to Lynchburg, but the enemy was out-marching him and might force him off; that his movements were dependent on the developments of each hour, and then he added: "How can I tell? A few more Sailors Creeks and it will all be over—just where I thought it would end from the beginning." When I first published this statement its truthfulness was questioned. Fortunately I afterward saw two of his staff, both of whom said they had heard him express himself in the same way. There may have been times when General Lee, elated by some of his surprising successes, felt hopeful about the triumph of our cause. From the probabilities based on numbers and resources his judgment may have been warped away now and then by the feeling he expressed when, after Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, he said, "No general ever commanded such troops as those under me." But his mind was too mathematical in its workings, and all its calculations were too habitually based upon what could be done with a given number of men and a certain amount of material to make him forget the vast disparity between the contestants or hope for ultimate triumph.—John S. Wise in Circle Magazine.

A WITTY JUDGE.

His Conclusions on the Evidence of Ditto and True.

The late Hon. Noah Davis, well known throughout the country as the judge who tried and sentenced Boss Tweed, was justly celebrated in many ways. He was of that type of jurist for which western New York was famed during the half century following 1850. Orleans county is proud of him as one of her noblest and most distinguished sons. He was slightly above medium height, full habited, large head, fine, clean cut face—indeed, a striking figure in any community. He was a well read lawyer, an honest, fair minded judge, with a keen sense of humor and withal something of a writer and poet. The following lines from his pen, written on the spur of the moment and in the midst of a trial, illustrate the alertness and quality of his mind. They are perhaps the "et play upon words of which we have any record in the English language."

It was at the Niagara circuit in the early seventies. Judge Davis presided. An action in ejectment was called. The dispute was over a party wall or a division line. It was purely a question for the civil engineer. The division line established and the case was won. The defendant's attorney, realizing this, called as expert witnesses the Hon. John A. Ditto, city engineer of Buffalo, and the Hon. A. R. True, the engineer who constructed the cantilever bridge over Niagara river at the falls. They were two of the most eminent civil engineers in the state. They made a survey of the premises and established the division line as contended for by the defendant and when called to the witness stand so testified, giving monuments, courses and distances with such minute exactness that they could not be successfully controverted. The moment True, who followed Ditto as a witness, left the stand, Judge Davis wrote these lines and passed them to the clerk to hand to plaintiff's counsel:

Since True swears ditto to Ditto,
And Ditto swears ditto to True,
If True be true and Ditto be ditto,
I think they're too many for you.

—Daniel H. McMillan in Buffalo Truth.

Man and His Sweet Tooth.

"If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works downtown, "just go into a quick lunch room occasionally and watch the men who drink coffee or chocolate with their midday meals. I give you my word I have seen not one, but many men, put six lumps of sugar into their one cup of coffee or chocolate and then eat apple pie that is fairly covered with powdered sugar."—New York Press.

Makes a Difference.

A girl who used to make all sorts of fun of those who were poor spellers is now receiving three fat letters a week from a man who can't spell correctly more than forty words altogether. But he has a big, nice house and money in the bank—and that spells something to her. —Howard (Kan.) Courant.

Perhaps She Did.

"Did your daughter inherit her talent for drawing?"
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

An Aeroplane Motor.—The Kite as Mail Carrier.—A Cure for Stammering.—Visible Electricity—A Unique Operation.—The Light Carried by Birds.—Waves in the Photospheric Ocean.—The Newest Disinfectant.—Combination Motor-Fuel.

While aeroplanes of metal and canvas may be kept aloft by steam or gas engines, the maximum possible power with the minimum weight is needed for the best results, and for this Prof. Carl Barus, of Brown University, has suggested some form of modern explosive, especially one of those that can be made into wicks or ribbons. A serious difficulty is to control the great power thus available. Some plan of cold storage is suggested as an aid in achieving this end, as explosives generally tone down with lowering of temperatures, and the cold of the upper atmosphere may contribute toward maintaining the proper cooling. The solution of the problem of flight may possibly depend upon the grading of the power by means of cold. The motor would yield all power needed under any emergency, and would make it practicable to carry stored energy for long trips.

The carrier-kite for messages that has proven successful in the trials of S. H. R. Salmon at Brighton, Eng., is of the rhomboid-box type, and has a rope 200 feet long, with a drag 66 feet long and weighing 6 pounds. Two tests with the wind blowing toward France were very satisfactory, the kite having been picked upon the first occasion within twelve hours, after having reached Vierville, in France at a distance of 103 miles. An earlier kite was a diamond-box, with a longer rope and heavier but shorter drag, but its finding was never reported.

In a number of English schools, stammering in children is now being treated systematically, with breathing exercises, followed by vocal gymnastics, and then by a combination of vocal breathing and physical exercises, together with dumb-bell practice. This is continued daily for six weeks, excellent results having been reported.

By his experiments and actual photographs of the invisible, Frederick Hovenden, vice-president of the London Institution, claims to prove that electricity, heat and ether are a single fluid that can be made visible by proper illumination, that electricity or ether is given off through the pores of the human skin, and that the specially illuminated electrical emanation can be photographed and reproduced by the cinematograph. His apparatus for giving visibility seems to be a square glass box filled with a mixture of cigarette smoke and air. When the tip of the finger is put through a hole in the bottom of the box or "analyzer," under the light of a powerful arc-lamp, the exhalation from the skin is seen to rise, even through a tight-fitting rubber cap and may be photographed. The galvanometer—showing the presence of electricity—is affected by the emanation penetrating the rubber.

In the remarkable German case lately reported by Prof. Sultan, a man of thirty was completely restored to health after he had shot himself through the heart with a small caliber revolver. Thirty hours after the shooting an incision was made in the breast. As the cardiac sac was opened a great quantity of blood oozed out, but the front side of the heart showed only a small spot of blood-ooze, though a small ragged wound—a fifth of an inch across—appeared on carefully turning the organ toward the right. The ragged edges were joined with three stitches of fine silk thread, while the slit in front was also stitched for safety. The strongly beating heart was not easily handled, but every time it was turned to the right the pulse almost ceased. Recovery was complete in six weeks.

The "luminous owls" that lately startled certain good Britons almost certainly owe their light, it is now agreed, to foreign matter on the feathers. This is probably phosphorescent bacteria from decaying wood, but it might be a phosphorescent feather-fungus such as is known in geese, or an excessive secretion of oxidizing oil from a diseased condition of the oil gland.

The granules which cover the surface of the sun, as seen with suitable lenses, have been regarded as great clouds of blazing gas floating on a less luminous atmosphere, but a different view is reached by S. Chevalier as a result of his observations during the last two years at the

observatory of Zose, in China. The granules appear to be connected in systematic groupings, instead of single, with some systematic differences in the groupings. The life of the granule is perhaps not more than ten minutes, but in that time it can undergo many changes in shape and brilliancy, and it may move at any rate from almost imperceptibly slow to as much as twenty miles a second. It may move in any direction, quite independent of the motion of other granules. What seems to be significant is that no granule has ever been seen to move as far as its own length or breadth, and it is concluded that the movements are not those of flying clouds, but of billows or ripples of clouds on the choppy atmospheric ocean. Each short, quickly changing wave, however, is thousands of miles across.

The autun method of disinfection has given favorable results in the practical tests of A. Eichengruen, a German chemist, who reports it to be effective in large or small spaces. Autun is a new disinfectant in the form of a heavy white powder, consisting of a mixture of solid formaldehyde with the peroxides of the alkalis or the alkaline earths, and it possesses the property of giving off gaseous formaldehyde and oxygen when water is added. For continuous disinfection of public buildings or railway cars it is only necessary to sprinkle a little of the powder about the floor, the moisture of the air producing gradual decomposition.

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Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

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COOLNESS AND NERVE

The Story of the Last Deal In a Lively Game of Poker.

A FORTUNE ON THE TABLE.

The Hand That Won the Rich Stakes and the Man Who Held It—What Senator Sharon Had to Pay to Satisfy His Lingering Curiosity.

There were many lively games of poker played in San Francisco in the old days, and many good stories have been told of the nerve and coolness of the players who participated therein. The following story of one of those games was printed in a San Francisco paper some years ago:

The Palace hotel in the early days of its existence was the arena of some big poker games. Senator Sharon was an enthusiastic lover of the game, and when it happened that Senators Stewart and Jones of Nevada and Judge Dick Mesick "occurred" in the hotel at the same time there was sure to be hot work. It happened upon one of these occasions that a certain Mr. Hall from Boston was at the hotel.

Mr. Hall was a smooth and affable gentleman and completely won Senator Sharon's heart because of his love for Byron and his excellent memory, he being able to quote hundreds of lines of the poet's verse without a halt. Byron was Sharon's favorite bard. He had made his works his life's study, and any one who appreciated him had a call on the senator's friendship.

On a certain evening the three senators and Judge Mesick met in the hotel lobby. It was just before dinner, and while they were chatting Mr. Hall put in an appearance. Mr. Sharon at once introduced Mr. Hall to his friends and invited the party to dinner, which was served in Senator Sharon's room.

After dinner Mesick proposed a little game of "draw." No one said nay, though Mr. Hall diffidently remarked that they did not play much in Boston, where he came from, but that still he was willing to stand in and do his best.

"Look out for Hall," remarked Sharon. "I never heard a man make that remark yet who was not to be watched." He spoke in jest, but his words were sooth.

The cards were produced, and the game at a dollar ante was inaugurated. There was no limit. Now, with such veterans as Mesick, Jones and Stewart the pot was not allowed to get cold for lack of chipping. The men played with varying success, and things ran pretty even for an hour or so. Mr. Hall was cautious and dribbled away his checks with indifference. After one of Hall's deals Mr. Stewart hopped in with a twenty dollar bet. Jones, evidently pleased with his hand, saw him and went \$50 better. Mesick and Sharon were not afraid and took some of the pie themselves. Mr. Hall, the dealer, scanned his hand carefully and concluded that there was something in it for him. All drew—Hall one card—and then the fun began. Round and round again went the "deft." Stewart and Jones dropped out. Mesick stood a few more raises and then retired, leaving the fight to Sharon and Hall. There was by this time \$20,000 in the pot.

"I'll raise you \$10,000, Mr. Hall," said Sharon, his thin lips set and his voice low and determined.

Hall's answer was to ring the bell, and when the waiter appeared he asked him for a blank California bank check.

"I presume, gentlemen, my check is as good as cash," he said politely.

"Certainly, sir," replied Senator Sharon. "You see our checks in the pot already."

Slowly and deliberately Hall filled out the check, signed it and spread the blotter over it without a tremor. Then he pushed it quietly to the center of the table and said:

"I have seen your \$10,000, senator, and go you \$15,000 better."

Sharon looked at him steadily for some moments. Hall's composure was perfect. There was a half smile of confidence on his face, but no indication of boastfulness or excitement.

"Mr. Hall," said Sharon, "I feel sure you hold the better hand, and I do not care to waste my money. The pot is yours, sir."

Without any appearance of exultation Hall raked in the coin, bills and checks, separated them and put them in his pockets. Meanwhile his hand lay face down upon the table.

"Mr. Hall," said Sharon, "I will give you \$100 if you will show me your hand."

"Senator Sharon," replied the Bostonian, "it is not enough. Nor would I show it to you now for \$1,000. Still, to satisfy your curiosity, I will put this hand in an envelope, seal it up with your presence and put it in the hotel safe, to be called for by you ten days hence, but upon this condition: That you will put \$250 in an envelope, to go into the hotel safe and to be delivered to me nine days hence."

Sharon reflected for a few minutes. It was a struggle between curiosity and coin. Finally curiosity conquered, and both envelopes were sealed and entrusted to the custody of the clerk. When the ten days elapsed, Mr. Sharon called for his package and examined the hand—nothing but a pair of deuces and ten high. He had been the victim of a colossal bluff.

To Begin With.

"Now, my children, what is an absolute necessity for family prayers?" Boy—A family.—Harper's Weekly.

Economy is the mother of liberty.—Johnson.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

A CRYING EVIL.

The sanitary situation in Jackson is one that demands immediate attention at the hands of the citizens. The town was incorporated mainly under the plea of improving it from a sanitary point of view by providing a system of sewerage. It was undeniable that the system—or rather lack of system—that prevailed before the city government was established was not only illegal, but a menace to the public health as well. So long as a property holder could find an outlet for his sewerage in either of the three branches of Jackson creek it was deemed all-sufficient. The rights-of-way obtained from property owners adjacent to the creeks have been construed to give permission for any one to connect with the pipe provided he could get the consent of any owner along the pipe line. The extensions of the sewerage made in this insidious manner had, even prior to incorporation, reached such proportions as to become a menace, and general alarm was felt over the outlook. Few there were who had the temerity to contend that the alarm was unreasonable, or was not warranted under the circumstances. All the branches of Jackson creek flow through thickly settled portions of the town, and form a junction on its western side within a stone's throw of Main street, the only business thoroughfare, where the property values are largely represented. The consequence is that the filth travels through these open water ways under the noses of the inhabitants under the most favorable conditions, that is when there is sufficient water to carry the refuse down the streams. When the natural water is insufficient the filth remains scattered along the channels in the heart of the city, polluting the air with its offensive odors and disease breeding germs. If it is deposited on the western border the dwellers along Main street get the full benefit of the foul emanations that are wafted on the breeze that starts up the creek regularly after nightfall. It was hoped that upon the incorporation of the city immediate steps would be taken to better these conditions, the primary necessity being a dumping place beyond the city limits, and a main sewer to connect the city therewith. This was the promise held out, not possible all at once, but as rapidly as funds would permit. But instead thereof the unsanitary conditions spoken of have been vastly aggravated. The point aimed at seems to be to get the sewage into the creeks, and leave it there to work out salvation or destruction, it matters not which. And the policy is being adhered to right along. The latest move is to connect the schoolhouses, with between 300 and 400 scholars, with one these sewers dumping in the heart of the town. To take the sewage from its burial-place in the earth and spread it on the surface in a thickly settled district can hardly be accepted as a sanitary measure. It is nothing less than an open bid for pestilence. It is a violation of state, county and municipal laws. It should not be tolerated as a settled policy anywhere. The authority to make laws does not imply the right to violate or suspend them at pleasure. It behooves the residents principally affected to act in concert for self-protection against any further expansion of this sewerage nuisance. The sooner it is stopped the better it will be for the entire city. It is nothing short of criminal to tolerate such proceedings any longer without protest. And it is a sad commentary upon self-government that the people should find it necessary to seek redress from the illegal and dangerous methods adopted by those who are entrusted with the duty of safe-guarding their interests.

Stanford university is having a hard time with the unruly element among the students. Twelve of the prominent students were suspended for hoodlum demonstrations on account of a distasteful ruling by the faculty on the liquor question. Thereupon, as a sort of bluff to force the authorities to reinstate the twelve, 147 students petitioned that they participated in the rowdyism, and were equally guilty with the others who had been disciplined. It became an issue whether student body or the professors were in control. The radical wing advocated a walk-out en masse. The faculty, however, was equal to the occasion, and promptly investigated the cases of the confessed disturbers, with the result that 41 more were suspended, and a lighter punishment was meted out to the rest. Evidently the discipline at the college is rather lax when students take the liberty to jeer and otherwise insult their instructors on the campus. The usefulness of this splendid institution is at stake in the crisis that has been forced upon the faculty by the rowdy element, and no doubt the Stanford management will hold to the course taken even though it should lead to the depopulation of the college for a while. They must maintain the upper hand or they might just as well quit.

The republican state central committee has receded from its position in ordering an unofficial primary on May 2nd, to ascertain the popular choice of the party for presidential candidate. Voters will be afforded an opportunity to express their preference of candidates at the regular primary to be held May 5. The committee seems to be of the opinion that Taft is the almost unanimous choice of California republicans.

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Estate of James P. Drew deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph Manley deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Manley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Manley deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t

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500 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe
1000 " " " " " "
500 " " " " " "
3 8x6 Ys
5 8x4 "
10 6x4 "

The six inch pipe to be in lengths of two feet, the eight inch pipe to be in lengths of two feet and six inches, and the ten and twelve inch pipe to be in lengths of three feet, to be delivered, f. o. b. Martells, Amador county, California. All pipe to be according to specifications on file in my office, copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

All of said pipe to be vitrified, salt, glazed, iron stone sewer pipe of the above mentioned amounts and lengths.

L. J. GLAVINOVICH, City Clerk.
Mar. 20-3t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Luigi Mana deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luigi Mana, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.

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—OF—

Public Administrator

Of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rost, Judge of the superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the superior court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to January 1st, 1908, the value of each estate, according to the inventory and appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.
Name of deceased Mary Thomson
Appraised value of estate \$950.05
Cash received 503.05

Expenses of administration, debts, and funeral expenses 222.90
Balance on hand 370.15
This estate is still in progress of administration and there are further claims and expenses of administration to be paid.

State of California
County of Amador.
H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement, the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me, to the superior court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1908.
(Seal) John Blower,
Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

Notice for Publication. 295

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Stowe, of DeFeuer, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 425 made Sept. 11, 1902, for the E ½ of N ½, sec. 11, and W ½ of N ½, section 12, township 7 N., range 13 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California, at his office in Jackson, California, on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: W. E. Hoss, Henry Chapman, A. B. Simpson and W. C. Hoss all of DeFeuer, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Mar. 20

Notice for Publication. 296

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Walter A. Hale, of Volcano, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7077 made May 8, 1901, for the N ½ of S E ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S W ¼, section 7, township 7 N., range 12 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

A. B. McLaughlin, Geo W. Smith and Samuel C. Stowers of Volcano, Calif., and T. C. Stowers of Oelta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Mar. 20

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of D. Martinetti, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, March 16, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, Attorney for administrator. mar. 20-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Tedy Buzolich deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Tedy Buzolich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of Tedy Buzolich, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t